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CURT TAIT tells us that wheat was cut at the beginning of the present week on the line of the P., W. and Ky. road. Can any one tell us whether at any previous time it was cut thus early?

DR. LEWIS BAKER demand and receive \$500 from Col. Ben Wilson in the last Congressional canvass?—**INTELLIGENCER.** He did not. Now produce the proof of your information or stand branded as you deserve.—**LEWIS BAKER.**

Well, was it \$300, or \$400, or \$500? We are not particular as to a few dollars, any way or the other. And was it a check or promissory note? If you did not get it, did you receive it? And if not you, personally, did the Register receive any such amount, or amounts, or any other amount, from the person referred to?

BAKER says that he has never "extorted" anything from any Democratic candidate for office. He may not call it by that name. We, in common with a large number of people, have missed our guess very much, indeed, if he has not at one time and another received money from Henry G. Davis, Johnson N. Camden and Col. Ben Wilson. Sheriff Tipton speaks in his report about money received by Baker, as chairman, from one or two politicians, which money, it seems, he never accounted for. Now, who were these politicians? And did Baker, individually, or the Register, or Lewis Baker & Co., or some concern or person in whom Baker had a pecuniary interest, receive any money from any of these politicians, or from any other politicians in West Virginia?

We knew that when Baker should be put to a practical test in regard to the comparative circulation of the *Intelligencer* and *Register*, he would prove himself a sham and a fraud in all his pretensions and assertions in that respect, just as he is so prone to prove himself where any matter of business is concerned. He backs down, as a matter of course, just as he did before, (we knew he would), and in the former case makes use of some remarks about "pool rooms." Of the old fraud was once engaged in the lottery business, and should know all about pool-rooms. The extent of his disreputable tricks in that line has never been held, we presume. The getting up of a lottery was a piece with the general jobbery in politics that he has carried on in connection with the newspaper business. He took his little old lottery box under his arm and dodged over the river with it, and as he was manipulated and distributed the prizes that he advertised no one, we presume, will ever know. We are only surprised that "pool rooms" have not sprung up been made a part of the *Register* establishment. The fact that the business has to be done with some sort of squareness is perhaps the only reason why Baker does not take it.

BAKER, of the *Register*, says that his account of the Ohio county Democratic Executive Committee for the campaign of 1876 was \$180 75, and that it was sent by the committee by the payment on their part of \$100 in cash, and by two contributions on the part of the *Register*—one of \$20 and the other of \$50 75. Our information in regard to the modus operandi of the contribution is, that it was made after a decided protest from the committee in regard to the size of the bill, and our information comes very straight. After thus stating the amount of his bill and telling how it was settled, Baker comes to us in the following terrible manner: "And we dare W. Campbell to produce a true statement from the books of the *Intelligencer* establishment of the dealing of his firm with the committee of his party. We dare him to compare bills item by item, and we dare him to compare the size of the respective contributions."

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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Meeting of the Societies and Board of Trustees.—The Exercises of the Graduating Class.—The First Lady Graduate in the History of the College.

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Commencement Week Exercises.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.—Literary Society Performances.—Commencement Day Proceedings.

Bethany, June 16.

Editor Intelligencer.

The Board of Trustees of Bethany College met on Tuesday afternoon. After being in session a short time they adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following committees were appointed:

On Agencies—Albert Allen, John C. Palmer, A. E. Myers.

On the State of the Debt and the Ways of Reducing It—R. Moffet, Albert Allen, John C. Palmer.

On Faculty and Salaries—Geo. H. Anderson, John C. Palmer, James Darsie.

On the resignation of Prof. C. L. Loos, R. Moffet offered the following:

Resolved, That Geo. H. Anderson and Albert Allen be appointed to wait upon Prof. C. L. Loos and endeavor to induce him to withdraw his resignation.

The Committee on Agencies reported in favor of continuing Elder James Darsie as agent, and the appointment of agents for other territories not traversed by Mr. Darsie.

The Committee on Debt and Ways of Reducing It reported that the debt had been materially lessened, and that the financial standing of the college was good.

The Committee to confer with Prof. Loos with reference to the withdrawal of his resignation reported that all their efforts to induce him to withdraw it were unavailing.

Resolutions of regret were passed in relation to the resignation of Prof. Loos, in which a high tribute was paid to him.

Prof. Hagerman was admitted to a full professorship.

Plans and suggestions as to rebuilding the college were discussed, and it was decided, but no definite action was taken. A proposition was made to rebuild the burnt portion and divide it into a number of rooms for the use of theological students, free of charge.

The following were elected as new members of the Board: Eliza W. Paxton, of Wellsburg; Isaac Errett, of Cincinnati; George Newinger, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Townbridge, of Ohio.

Prof. Pendleton made a statement to the Board in relation to his resignation, and was re-elected to the office of State Superintendent of Free Schools, and hereafter he would devote his entire time to the interests of the College.

J. S. Lamar, of Georgia, was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. Loos.

The old board of officers were re-elected. Ninety-three students have been in attendance this session, only three less than last year.

From what we can learn, and from the interest manifested on the part of visitors present, the future prospects of Bethany College are brilliant.

This afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the class of 1880 assembled upon the Campus in the presence of a large number of spectators, to dedicate the class tree in commemoration of the close of their college career.

Prayer was offered by Prof. C. L. Loos, after which A. S. Danney, of Kentucky, was introduced as Orator, by President N. L. Van Meter.

The orator was followed by J. D. Crow, of Kentucky, as Historian, who was followed by A. T. Fox, Cass Post, and T. S. Fowler, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Time and space will not permit us to comment upon the productions of the young gentlemen. Suffice it to say that they were highly creditable upon themselves and their instructors.

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Children's Candidacy a Fixed Fact—Speculations in regard to Hendricks, Thurman and Hewitt—Notes.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—Prominent delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and distinguished Democrats who come to look on, have begun to arrive. Among the number are Hon. Wm. English and Austin Brown, of Indiana, Hendricks men; General James B. Steedman, a delegate from Ohio, and a red hot Jewett man; Hon. Fred. Prince, of Boston, and others.

Hon. Milton Saylor has arrived from New York. He thinks the fight has narrowed down to Jewett, Bayard and Field, and that one of these three will be the nominee.

TILDEN A CANDIDATE.

Hon. Fred. O. Prince, Secretary of the National Committee, arrived last night on the Pan-Handle. He is at the Grand, and upon his arrival he was surrounded by inquirers. In reply to many questions he said:

"I was of the opinion several days since that Mr. Tilden would not be a candidate, but he has been recently surrounded by ill-advised friends, who have persuaded him that he is one of the great men of America, and that he ought to be a candidate, and he has yielded to their seductive arguments, and will be a candidate, but he cannot count on over 100 votes in the Convention on the first ballot, and we can count on two-thirds will lead to his defeat."

Mr. Prince does not think that Mr. Seymour can receive the nomination, because the Tilden faction will fight him.

AN OBSCURE OPINION.

Yesterday a reporter ran across Colonel George Dodge at the Gibson.

"Here for Payne, Mr. Dodge?"

"Yes, I am a Payne man, but I am afraid he stands but little show."

"Why?"

"Well, I think it would be folly to nominate an Ohio Democrat. We can elect a Democratic President without Ohio. If we nominate an Ohio man, we risk too much on a single State with an Ohio man; if we lose Ohio, we might lose all. We must carry the East or several States in the East. If Seymour will permit the use of his name, I do not think anything can prevent his nomination, and if we can carry Ohio against Garfield, we can carry it with a strong man outside of Ohio as easy as with an Ohio man."

AFTER THOMPSON'S SCALP.

Although there are more than half a dozen Ohio delegates in this city, if the opposition they exhibit against John G. Thompson is any criterion, the days of usefulness of that politician in the Democratic party are at an end. John holds something less than a thousand positions at present. He is a member of the National Committee. He is Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. He is a member of the National Congressional Committee. He is Chairman of the Central Committee of Ohio, a member of the State Executive Committee, and a delegate to the National Convention. He wants to be kept in his place as a member of the National Committee, but his ambitious aspirations are not shared by the Ohio delegates. There are several candidates spoken of for his position, prominent among whom are General James B. Steedman, of Toledo, and Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance. Among those who are known to be against John are the four Cincinnati delegates, General Steedman, of Toledo, and Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance. Among those who are known to be against John are the four Cincinnati delegates, General Steedman, of Toledo, and Hon. W. D. Hill, of Defiance.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Subjoined is a list of the members of the National Committee, whose headquarters are at the Grand Hotel. The names of the committeemen, their residences, and stopping places while in the city, are given for the convenience of delegates and other interested parties:

Arkansas—John J. Sumner, Hot Springs, Ark.

California—Wm. H. Forney, Jacksonville, Cal.

Colorado—M. B. Hughes, Denver, at W. B. Smith's residence.

Delaware—W. H. Barnum, Lime Rock, at Grand.

Florida—Wilkinson Call, Jacksonville, 97 East Third street.

Georgia—George F. Barnes, Augusta, at Emery.

Illinois—W. O. Goudy, Chicago, at Grand.

Indiana—Austin H. Brown, Indianapolis, at Grand.

Kansas—Isaac E. Eaton, Leavenworth, at Grand.

Kentucky—H. D. McHenry, Hartford, at Grand.

Louisiana—B. F. Jones, New Orleans, at Johnson's residence.

Maine—Edmund Wilson, Thomaston, at Grand.

Maryland—Underbridge Horsey, Burkettville, at Burnett.

Massachusetts—F. O. Price, Boston, at Grand.

Michigan—Edward Kauter, Detroit, at Grand.

Minnesota—Wm. Lochren, Minneapolis, at New Central.

Mississippi—Eliel Barksdale, Jackson, 40 West Sixth street.

Missouri—John G. Priest, St. Louis, at Grand.

Nebraska—Geo. L. Miller, Omaha, at Grand.

Nevada—M. P. Keating, Gold Hill, at Grand.

New Hampshire—Aaron W. Salloway, at Grand.

New Jersey—Miles Ross, New Brunswick, at Grand.

New York—Abram S. Hewitt, New York, at Queen City Club.

North Carolina—M. W. Ransom, at Burnett.

Ohio—John G. Thompson, Columbus, at Grand.

Oregon—John Whittaker, Pleasant Hill, at Grand.

Pennsylvania—Wm. L. Scott, Erie, at Grand.

Rhode Island—Nicholas Van Slyck, Providence, 487 West Sixth street.

South Carolina—Gen. John Bratton, Winaboro, at Burnett.

Tennessee—Wm. B. Bate, Nashville, at Grand.

Texas—F. S. Stockdale, Indianapolis, at Emery.

Vermont—B. S. Smalley, Burlington, at Grand.

Virginia—J. A. Coghill, New Glasgow, Fourth street, below Central avenue.

West Virginia—Alex. Campbell, Bethany, at Grand.

## CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

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Children's Candidacy a Fixed Fact—Speculations in regard to Hendricks, Thurman and Hewitt—Notes.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—At a meeting of press representatives appointed by the local committee in charge of the arrangements for the National Democratic Convention, it was decided that only legitimate representatives of the press, properly accredited, will be provided with seats in the Convention. These upon arrival will register at No. 200 West Fourth street. The representatives of weekly papers must look to their delegates for tickets. None but actual telegraphic correspondents for the daily press will be admitted to the press platform. There will be press accommodations for from 200 to 300 persons.

The telegraph company have run sixty wires into the hall, and will attach quadruplex instruments. A corps of the most able operators that can be obtained will have charge of the instruments. The press will be located immediately in front of the stage, on a platform a few inches lower. The telegraph operators will occupy the left of the great stage and the secretaries the right. The delegates and alternates will occupy the floor of the hall, while the balconies and gallery will be given up to spectators, to whom tickets will be issued. Just who will have the issuing of these tickets is not yet determined. A part of the balcony will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. The hall, including the stage, will hold about 7,000 people. Ex-Senator Barnum and Smith Weed will, it is said, be Tilden's managers in the Convention.

THURMAN AND SWEET AND THEIR BOOMS.

COLUMBUS, June 17.—Senator Thurman is expected home Friday evening, and his friends would give him a reception were it not for his known opposition to any such demonstration. It is asserted that he is greatly opposed to this style of friendship. He is also opposed to the way the howlers are going to Cincinnati—with flags, banners and bandanas—by the boys propose to do as they please this time.

It was seriously thought to start a literary bureau, something after the style of the late Blaine and Sherman bureaus, but when it came to the knowledge of Senator Thurman he ordered the movement stopped.

It is understood that the Senator will remain at home in this city during the Convention, and that he will permit a wire to be run into his private room, so that he may be in constant communication with his friends in the Convention. He will be in consultation with his leaders Friday evening and Saturday, before their departure for Cincinnati. Several hundred Democrats are going from this city.

The Jewett men are making themselves very disagreeable to the Tilden men, and are throwing considerable cold water on the Thurman boom. They use as their argument that it will only take a short time in the city of Cincinnati for the Senator's friends to see that his chances are hopeless, and the delegation will boom for their candidate, while Thurman's friends claim, with "Jonges's" confidence, that the power of the unit rule will be in their favor and hope for accessions from the West and South. Many Republicans think Seymour will be the man, unless he comes out in a better boldy declining to be a candidate under any and all circumstances.

HENDRICKS.

What He Thinks of the Chances of Indiana—Importance of the Result at Cincinnati.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17.—Ex-Governor Hendricks, who makes the Bates House in this city his home at present, is watching with a good deal of interest the political movements. He receives a large number of letters from Democrats all over the country, and is personally visited by Democratic politicians of every grade of importance in their party.

A correspondent asked Mr. Hendricks if he felt at liberty at so critical a time as the present to express any views on political matters that would be of interest to the public. He replied with a pleasant smile that while in this city he was not in a position to express any views on political matters, but that he was at present so busy that he had very little time to talk on political subjects. The correspondent replied that he was aware of the peculiar delicacy of the subject, and that the delegation just now and that it was with reference to State politics that he wished to learn.

"I did," said the correspondent, "that the Republicans are making a bold push to recover this State."

Mr. Hendricks, "but I think we shall hold our own. Indiana is counted a doubtful State because so much depends on the kind of nominations either party makes."

The Democrats have placed an unusually strong ticket in the field, and while access may not be doubtful, still a good deal depends upon the Cincinnati nominations as to whether the work of electing the State ticket will be easy. If the ticket to be nominated by the Democratic State ticket in Indiana will be very pretty strengthened. Of course, no one can predict with certainty what the Cincinnati Convention will do. Many Republicans of this State have felt encouraged by the Chicago result, but the fact, however, that it remains to be shown that the Chicago ticket is a strong one.